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Dear Ambassador Scobey,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you and your entire team at Embassy Cairo for facilitating Secretary Clinton,s recent visit to Cairo. Please share my appreciation with all involved for their superb efforts in making the visit a success.

Undoubtedly, this unplanned visit, like other high-level visits Embassy Cairo coordinates on a regular basis, took a toll on Post,s resources. It demanded seamless coordination and adaptability from the entire Embassy staff.

Embassy Cairo,s success in orchestrating this visit under these circumstances contributed significantly to the U.S.-Egypt bilateral relationship as well as to our efforts to promote a comprehensive peace in the Middle East. Again, we greatly appreciate all you and your team did to make this visit such a success.

Best,

Jeffrey Feltman Assisant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs CLINTON